

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

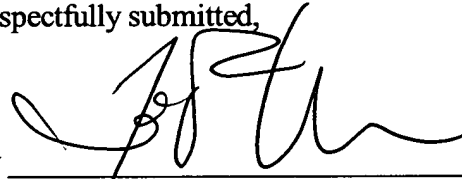
The Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, has been reviewed and carefully considered. Initially, applicants thank Examiner Smith of the allowance of claims 1-10, 16, 17, 19 and 20. Claims 11-15 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 1-10, 16, 17, 19 and 20 remain pending in this application, the allowed claims. Passage to issue is now respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application; however, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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